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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Liang et al.

Group Art Unit: 2671

Entitled: INTERACTIVE WATER

EFFECTS USING TEXTURE COORDINATE SHIFTING

Serial No.: 10/017,733

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Examiner: D. F. Hajnik

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, it is respectfully requested this amendment be entered under 37 CFR 1.111 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance.